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#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Alta Meller, 214 Clarence St. arrived home from New York City, after a three months' visit.

E. H. Harvey and his cousin Lewis Henderson of Greenridge, are visiting at the home of Mr. Harvey's sister Mrs. T. J. Clements in Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carney are the guests at the home of Capt. W. H. Kit-terman, east of the city. They expect to return to their home in Marshalltown Thursday.

It will pay you to see the Dillon Square Mesh Field fence at S. L. Mc-Gavic Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and son Milwaukee,

mother, Mrs. Joseph Martin. Mrs. Mary May James and daughter. Miss Ethel, formerly of this city, and Oskalcosa, left yesterday for California, where they will make their rolled off his bed one night and when

Will Farrell and Miss Jennie Farrell of Galesburg, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zangs, 124 West Fifth street, yesterday.

O. A. Cohagan, a member of the editorial department of the Nor'-West Farmer, published in Winnipeg, Can-Asbury: Mr. Cohagan formerly re-

sided in Blakesburg F. A. Nimocks left last night for Omaha, where tomorrow he will speak before the national convention of the first-class postmasters. Mr. Nimocks'

Henry Denebrink has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., as a delegate to the street car employes convention.

#### DEATHS.

JOHNSON—Wednesday morning, Sep-tember 13, 1911, at 5:30 o'clock at the family residence, 7 Filmore St., Minnie Johnson, wife of John P. husband she leaves two sons to mourn her loss.

The funeral services will be held tonorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. H. E. Ek, pastor of the Swedish Mission church. Interment will be made in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Los Angeles Grocer Suicides. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 13.-While preparing for a visit to his former home in Milwaukee yesterday, William Cyrog, a grocer, seized a revolver and shot himself dead as his wife stepped from the room for a moment. Cyrog recently suffered injuries to his head in a street car accident and since then is said to have acted querly. Mrs. Cyrog's parents reside in

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### EXPERT HOLDS YOUNG IMPERFECT

DOCTORS HOEVE AND BOX THINK PRISONER BELOW AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE.

MANY WITNESSES

Defense Offers Considerable Test mony During Morning Session-The Experts are Feature of Trial Today.

Anatomically imperfect was the dgment of Expert Witness Dr. H. J. H. Hoeve, the criminologist from Des Moines, when he was placed on the stand this morning to tell the jury the result of his examination of the defendant, Charley Young, on trial for he murder of Tom McGrath.

Doctors Hoeve and J. C. Box were while the local doctor seems to draw with him under such conditions. his conclusions from the apparent intelligence of the defendant and his habits as to liquor. A number of witmost part but little testimony was by the city was made the object of a few witnesses, among them James Davis and George Jordan, who had both been arrested in connection with the murder of McGrath. With these the defense called to the stand William (Biff) Wyatt and John Erbacher, who operated the saloon that figures quite prominently as the meetingplace of the trio-Young, Allen and McGrath-James Conroy, bartender at the Erbacher-Wyatt saloon, was another witness and like the proprietors stated that he had never seen the trio together in the saloon.

Told of Junkin's Cell. prisoners. L.L. Lightner night desk seras to the sleeplessness of Young while in fall and told of his being unable to period of drinking. sleep. He said that the defendant asked if he could not sleep, told the officer that it was impossible to do so, and was told in a conversation that followed between them that the cell behind the cell as being caused by a ada, is visiting his uncle, W. H. H. most of the testimony sought by the er was generally shooting the can with sume the responsibility of his busi-

Johnson, age 50 years. Besides her of the stand and told from his notes served Young while in jail and said of the testimony given by Allen that the defendant always ate what thrown in the water, and that they always in the morning and often at were drinking whiskey and not beer. noon. He also told of measurements of the cell and its darkness and of the distance in steps from the ladies' waiting room at the union station to the site where the body was taken from the

> Mrs. William Young was the last witness and in a general way corroborated her husband's testimony of yesterday afternoon as to the defendant being drunk most of the time for some weeks previous to his arrest. She could not definitely fix the date of his coming home with the bottle of whisky, but said it was in May, because her daughter was home at the

Hoeve Non-committal.

The evidence of Dr. H. J. H. Hoeve side from finding by his measurements of the defendant's anatomy that Young s imperfect anatomically, let in but little light. His answers to the prosecution on cross examination were all quolified and he was not inclined to poss upon hypothetical cases or any assumption used for the sake of defining the chances of a man dying from certain cuts or wounds, nor as to the amount of fluid remaining in the lungs of a drowned man. The nature of the wounds inflicted on the murdered man were submitted the witness for his judgment as to their dangerous character and on direct examination he seemed to treat them lightly and of ittle consequence in the production of death. In asnsew to the questioning of the prosecution he asked for exact information as to the various wounds before making a definite answer and said that an incision of a foot in length might be made in the body without producing much bleeding. hat Young would not boast of mental feats, but would brag of physical

Box Scores Liquor. The effects of liquor and its action on the system was made the burden of the testimony offered by Dr J. C. Box. He stated at the outset that he believed Young to be below the average intelligence. He was asked

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Attorney Jaques the effect likely to be produced on a person who had been confined in solitary confinement after he star witnesses today in the Young having been drinking excessively for trial and although both deem the de- a long period, and was insufficiently fendant irresponsible for his actions supplied with nourishing food, harto an extent, still both physicians do rassed by the thought of an electric not agree as to the manner of his ir- machine of torture and laboring under responsibility. Dr. Hoeve says that the superstitution of being in Young is anatomically imperfect, Dr. haunted cell. In telling just what e Box does not arrive at the same con- fect such treatment would produce on clusion except to say that he is bealow the average intelligence. The what was asked him, the witness said measurements of the defendant's such a person would tell anything anatomy are responsible for the doc- when the whiskey was withdrawn from tor's vied of Young's insufficiency him, and that anything could be done

Effects of Whiskey. On cross examination he stated that the fear of such a person would be nesses appeared today but for the easily manifested and that he would most part but little testimony was be a nervous wreck. Assuming that taken from them. The showing of the he had been under the influence of character of food served the prisoners liquor and then had had the liquor withdrawn his condition would be noticeable whether withdrawn or not He said if he should be in a state of collapse, he would be morse. He also said that he knew of a person without iquor for almost two weeks and then was seized with delirium tremens His definition of the effects of whiskey was first a state of stimulation and second, of paralysis. He said such a person while influenced by whiskey might repeat a story substantially as first told within a short time after the first telling. He said he did not find Young anatomically imperfect, but that he is a nubbin, not a good grain of John Archer, who was a prisoner in corn in him. Tenderness, the best of the city jail the latter part of April nourishment and fellow feeling from was called to testify as to food given others would be needed to combat the others would be needed to combat the effects of liquor in such a person, but geant at the police station, was asked that he would not care to eat anything

for some days after such a spree or Defense Rests. At the beginning of the afternoon session Lancey Young, a brother of and added his testimony to that already given which showed the defendhe occupied was the same used by ant to have been drinking since his John Junkin. He explained the noise last return to Ottumwa after an abdealing with the sweating of Jordan, ley who was tending bar for Clarence Davis and Allen and held not com- Sutton May 1, testified that he knew petent by the court. The father of the the defendant and McGrath and that murdered man was recalled and stated he never saw Young, McGrath and Althat Allen did not tell him that his len together in the saloon, nor did he son's body was thrown or left in the see the latter two men together in the saloon drunk. Officer Charles Peterson told of ar-resting Allen near the Gilbert chop Sutton having trouble and did not see ouse in a soaking condition. He said Young in the saloon after that time. Allen was not so intoxicated—rather He stated on cross examination that stupid, but able to walk, and that he he was not certain that he worked the arrested Allen because of his condi- afternoon of May 1. At the conclusion tion more than anything else. C. C. of his testimony, the defense rested. Maddy, who was stenographer at the The first witness called on rebuttal

inquest over McGrath's remains, and by the state was Michael Morrissey, who also made the photographs that day desk sergeant at the police staare used in evidence as exhibits, was tion who testified to the kind of meals at the inquest in which Allen said it was given him when he had the servmight have been dark when he was ing of the meals to him which was four sisters also survive.

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## WILLIS S. RENO PASSES AWAY

PROMINENT STOCK RAISER DIED AT HOME IN BATAVIA YESTER-DAY AFTERNOON.

Batavia, Sept., 13.—(Special.)— Willis S. Reno, one of the best known the defendant was called to the stand stock raisers and farmers of Jefferson county, passed away at his home in Batavia yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, at the age of fifty-four years. Death came after a short illness. For sence of several months. Beer was two years past Mr. Reno had been dripping or leaking water spigot or never strong enough for Charley, said afflicted with diabetes but of late had faucet. L. Duke was recalled but the witness, who told that his broth-been apparently well and able to asdefense was objected to by the prose-cution and sustained by the court, it sought him in saloons. Elmer Quig-through exposure at the Eldon fair, the malady returned and claimed him yesterday. He was on the board of direct he knew he should protect his health he felt that it was his duty to bear his share of the management of the fair. His death marks the passing of one of Wapello and Jefferson counties' most prominent farmers and his loss in the community in which he lived will be keenly felt. About two years ago he gave up farm life and removed to

> settled when death came. Miss Ethel Reno of Batavia and Arthur Reno, residing in the northern part of the state. Four brothers and

> The deceased was a member of the Masonic order, I. O. O. F., M. W. A.,

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The Masonic order will have charge of the funeral services which will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Batavia where he was just becoming the residence, conducted by Rev. C. I Walker, pastor of the Church of Christ He is survived by his wife and five of Keota. The pall bearers will be children, Mrs. Fred Sumner, Mrs. selected from the Knights Templar. Charles Wright, Mrs. U Baldridge, and Interment will be made in the Batavia cemetery.

LEBANON.

Mrs. Ida, Prother of Ottumwa came thirty years ago.

Eastern Star, Mystic Shriners and down Saturday for a few days' visit Allen Van Auken and family of

Keosauqua spent Sunday at the Jesse

Mrs. Seth Roush of Nebraska is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Van Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sadler returned home Wednesday from Des Moines, where they attended the fair and visit-

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Jesse Craig of Utica visited with old friends last week. Lebanon being his old home, his father, Rev. Jesse Craig, being pastor of the M. E. church here

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